(d) and (e) Yes Sir. The Ministry is implementing a Wind Energy Programme which aims at utilizing wind energy mainly for generation of grid interactive wind power besides water pumping and battery charging. The programme involves survey and assessment of wind resources; implementation of demonstration and private sector projects; development of infrastructure; research and development and policy support. 211 sites have been identified as potential sites for setting up of wind power projects in 13 States and Union Territories. Grid Interactive Wind Power installed capacity aggregating 2905 MW have been set up so far in potential States as commercial projects through private investment. About 1100 water pumping wind mills and 360 KW aggregate capacity of aerogenerators and wind solar hybrid systems have also been installed so far in the country.

Recommendations of National Security Council

2143. DR.AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL
ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Security Council has outlined steps that could save the country 200 million litres of petrol, 400 MW of power during peak use, 8 million tones of wood and million kilowatt hour (Kwh) of electricity each year;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the NSC, as contained in the report titled "Harnessing Energy-Saving Potential in India" and the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken to implement the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Loss of electricity in Delhi

2144. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for 2002-03 indicating that Delhi Government suffered a loss of over Rs. 6,000 crore due to decisions made during the unbundling of Delhi Vidyut Board, especially relating significant dilution of transmission and distribution loss targets;